

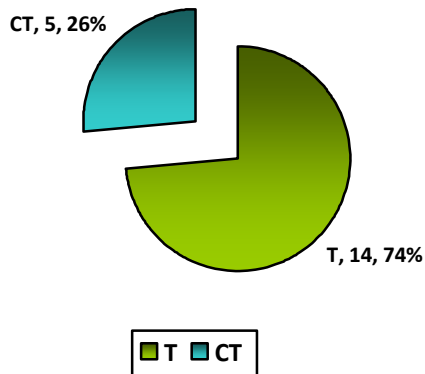
**MONTHLY COUNTRY REPORT
THAILAND
October 2008**

There was a reduction in the violence in southern Thailand in October, with the number of terrorist incidents falling by more than 50% from September. Additionally, there were more counter terrorist incidents and security forces arrested more suspected militants in October than they did in September.

| Terrorist Attacks | Counter Terrorism Incidents | Deaths | | | Injuries | | | Arrests | Surrenders |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | SF | Mil | Civ | SF | Mil | Civ | | |
| 14 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 0 |

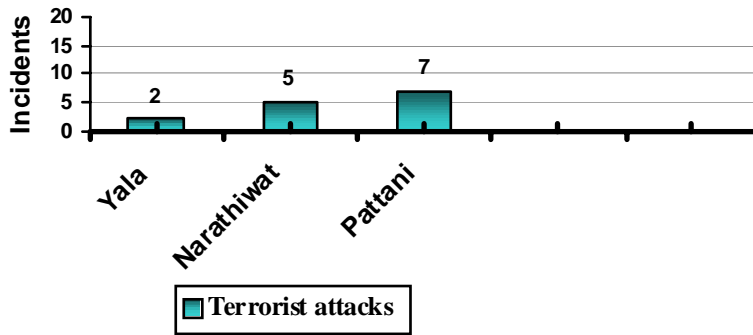
* CT- Counter Terrorist Incident, T-Terrorist incident, SF-Security Forces, Mil- Militant, Civ-Civilian

Number of Incidents



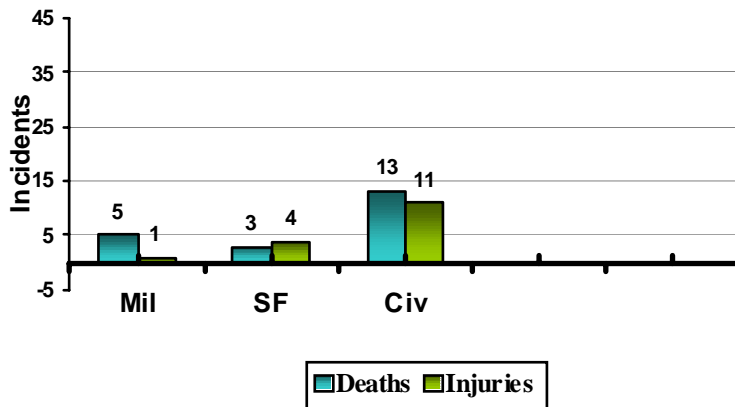
- A total of 14 terrorist attacks were carried out this month. As with previous months, no groups claimed responsibility for any of the attacks.
- The insurgents have chiefly targeted security forces. However, the majority of the casualties have been civilians.
- There were 5 reported counter-terrorist incidents, which led to the deaths of 5 militants and the arrests of 8.

Terrorist Incidents by area distribution - October 2008



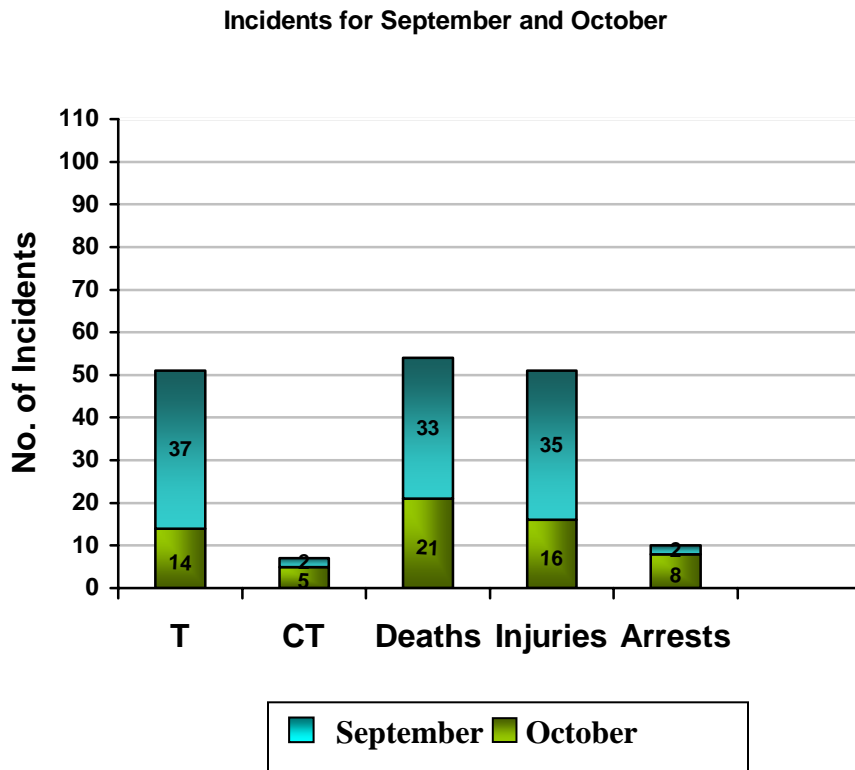
- The graph shows the regional division of terrorism incidents in Southern Thailand. Half of the incidents took place in Yala.
- There were no reported incidents in the other southern provinces of Satun and Songkhla.

Terrorist Incidents and Counter Terrorism Operations - Breakdown of Casualties - October 2008



- The above graph tabulates the number of casualties (killed or injured) of the law enforcement agencies, militants and civilians. The figures show that civilians made up the majority of casualties in the Thai south.

Comparative Analysis



- There was a significant drop in the number of terrorist incidents between September and October.
- There was also a decrease in the number of deaths and injuries.
- The increased number of counter terrorist incidents also led to an increase in the number of arrests made by security forces.
- There were no reported insurgent surrenders in September or October.